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Plan Ahead to Avoid Long Delays

PERIMETER AND I-20 EAST SIDE WORK SLATED FOR THIS WEEKEND

ATLANTA – Motorists should plan ahead and seek alternate routes to avoid delays as Georgia DOT crews and contractors work on three side of the city along I-285 this weekend as well as on I-20 just outside the east side perimeter, weather permitting.

Across the top end, up to three lanes will be closed in both directions all weekend between Ashford Dunwoody Road and I-75 for concrete slab and bridge joint replacements in several locations. On I-285 southbound on the west side, crews will close two right lanes near Lankford Parkway all day Saturday for concrete slab replacements. And, on I-285 on the east side, two left lanes in both directions will be closed near Flat Shoals Parkway as crews perform sign structure work all weekend.

On I-20 eastbound, just outside the perimeter in Dekalb County from Columbia Drive to Wesley Chapel Road, two right lanes will be closed all weekend for pavement work.

Additionally, contractors will continue the construction of the bridges in the SR 400/I-85 interchange. Flagging operations on surface streets around the interchange and various lane closures on State Route 400 are expected to cause delays in the area so motorists should plan ahead to avoid the backups. The HOV ramps at I-85 and Lindbergh Drive also remain closed until mid July for work on the bridge columns for the interchange.

“If you can avoid I-285 and I-20 east this weekend, I would do it,” said GDOT District Construction Engineer Lee Upkins. “Long delays are expected and planning ahead will be the key to avoiding heavy traffic.”

Here is a full list of this weekend’s work in metro Atlanta:

Cobb, 1/27/13 to 2/16/13, 9pm till 5am, nightly

SR 3 NB/SB, from MP 6.43 (South Marietta Parkway) to MP 6.61 (Frey Gin Road), Partial road closed at a time to place gas lines across and along side road on either side.

Cobb, 2/8/13 to 2/11/13, 9pm till 5am, continuous

I-285 EB, from MP 20 (I-75) to MP 22 (Northside Drive), three right lanes closed for joint replacement on bridge over Chattahoochee River.

Fulton, 5/4/12 to 1/31/13, 9am till 3pm, daily

Sidney Marcus Blvd EB/WB, from MP 1 (GA 400) to MP 2 (Buford Hwy), Left lane affected with flagging operations for construction activities.

Fulton, 5/15/13 to 2/28/13, 10pm till 10am, continuous

GA 400 NB, from MP 1 (I-85) to MP 1.2 (Sidney Marcus Blvd), one left shoulder closed for the construction of bridge foundations.

Fulton, 5/25/12 to 5/1/13, 10am till 4pm, continuous

SR 154 WB, from MP 34.16 (Capital Ave) to 34.02 (Memorial Drive), one right lane closed for construction of parking deck.

Fulton, 10/5/12 to 12/31/13, 4:30am till 3pm, daily

SR 400 SB, about MP 1 Sidney Marcus Blvd), single left lane closed for construction of bridge bents.

Fulton, 3/27/12 to 2/28/13, 7:30am till 3:30pm, daily

SR 141 NB/SB, form MP 1.8 (Roxboro Road) to MP 1.1 (Stratford Road), either outside lane closed for construction activities.

Fulton, 5/4/12 to 1/31/13, 9am till 3pm, daily

SR 13 NB/SB, from MP 2 (I-85) to MP 3 (Lenox Road), one outside lane closed with flagging operations to support construction activities.

Fulton, 1/7/13 to 6/30/13, 9am till 5pm, daily

Deering Road EB, about MP 0 (Peachtree Street), Deering Road closed for construction on the Amtrak Station.

Fulton, 1/22/13 to 7/22/13, 7pm till 5am, continuous

I-85 NB/SB, form MP 0 to MP 0.25 (Lindbergh Drive), HOV Ramp closed on to construct bridge bent #11.

Fulton, 1/12/13 to 12/31/13, 7pm till 5:30pm, weekly

Sidney Marcus Blvd EB/WB, from MP .5 to MP 1 (Sidney Marcus Blvd), road closed on Saturdays only for construction activities.

Fulton, 1/12/13 to 12/28/13, 7am till 5:30 pm, weekly

Cheshire Bridge Road EB/WB, from MP 0 to MP 0.25 (Sheridan Road), Road Closed on Saturdays only for construction activities.

Fulton, 1/12/13 to 12/28/13, 7am till 3:30pm, weekly

SR 13NB, from MP 0 to MP 0.25 (Lenox Road), road closed on Saturdays only for construction activities.

Fulton, 1/23/13 to 4/1/13, 9am till 4pm, daily

Bolton Road WB, from MP 3.42 (Marietta Blvd) to MP 2.52 (Paul Ave), one right lane closed for demolition and sidewalk installation.

Fulton, 1/24/13 to 2/8/13, 9am till 4pm, daily

Danforth Road EB, from 0.13 (New Hope Road to MP 0.68 (Rehoboth Circle), one right lane closed for construction activities.

Fulton, 2/8/13 to 2/9/13, 9pm till 9:30pm, 24 ½ hours

I-285 SB, about MP 5 (Lankford Parkway), two right lanes closed for slab replacement.

Fulton, 2/9/13, 7am till 11pm,

SR 13 NB, from MP 3 (I-85) to MP 3.24 (Sidney Marcus Blvd), two right lanes closed to set beams on bridge. Traffic will be paced during this activity.

Fulton, 2/1/13 to 2/28/13, 10pm till 5am, daily

I-75/I-85 NB, from MP 245.7 (Capital Ave) to MP 247.7 (I-20), HOV lane closed for pouring concrete on median barrier.

Fulton, 2/4/13 to 2/18/13, 9am till 4pm, daily

SR 14 SB, about MP 5 (Fairburn Ind Blvd), one right lane closed for utility gas line work.

Fulton, 2/8/13 to 2/11/13, 9pm till 5am, continuous

I-285 EB/WB, from MP 24.7 (Riverside Dr) to MP 28 (Peachtree Dunwoody), three left lanes closed for bridge slab replacement.

DeKalb, 5/14/12 to 4/30/13, 9am till 4pm, daily

SR 42 SB, from MP 13.17 (North Druid Hills Road) to MP 13.12 (Briarcliff Road), right shoulder closed for construction activities.

DeKalb, 2/8/13 to 2/11/13, 9pm till 5 am, continuous

I-285 EB/WB, about MP 49 (Flat Shoals Parkway), two left lanes closed to remove concrete barrier and place concrete for new signage structures.

DeKalb, 2/9/13, 8am till 9pm

I-285 WB, from MP 29 (Ashford Dunwoody) to MP 26 (Glenridge Road), three left lanes closed for bridge joint replacement

DeKalb, 2/8/13 to 2/11/13, 8pm till 5am, continuous

I-20 EB, from MP 66 (Columbia Drive) to MP 68 (Wesley Chapel Road), two right lanes closed for milling shoulder, placing GAB, and new asphalt on the existing shoulder.

*Motorists can access real-time, statewide, route-specific information on accidents, road work, traffic and weather conditions through **Georgia 511** - a free phone service. By dialing 511, callers also can transfer to operators 24 hours a day to report incidents or request assistance. The system can be used to access transit providers, major airports, rideshare organizations, tourism information and 511 systems in surrounding states. Additionally, 511 is available online. Georgia DOT partners with sponsors for assistance in funding 511, thereby preserving tax dollars and helping sustain critical services. For more information about 511, visit 511ga.org. For information on the Department of Transportation, visit <http://www.dot.ga.gov>; you also may follow Georgia DOT on [Facebook](#) (<http://www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT>) and [Twitter](#) (<http://twitter.com/gadeptooftrans>).*

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